

Attorney Docket No. 034217-003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Patent Application of  
Sydney David FINKELSTEIN et al.  
Application No.: 10/008,278  
Filing Date: November 5, 2001  
Title: TOPOGRAPHIC GENOTYPING

MAIL STOP RCE

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: JEANINE ANNE GOLDBERG

Confirmation No.: 2727

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Customer Number **21839**

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  
 \$385.00 (2801)  \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1.  A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.  
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

- B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

- Amendment/Reply.  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  
 A Petition for Extension of Time.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3.  Small entity status is hereby claimed.  
 No additional claim fee is required.  
 The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Thus Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	28	MINUS 20 =	8	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 144.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Fee					\$ 914.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					\$ 457.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 457.00</b>

4.  A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.  
5.  Charge \$ 457.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.  
6.  Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
7.  Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

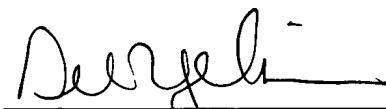
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued October 6, 2003, and the Advisory Action issued April 19, 2004, Applicants request continued examination based on the following amendments and remarks.

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